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From DAVID SCOTT:- "The Additional Curates Society was founded in about 1839, and was established in order to raise money through commercial enterprises, to pay for curates in Church of England parishes who could not otherwise afford them. In the early years I am told that profits were made from importing tea, but now their principal activity is printing. Their income is derived from their printing presses which until recent weeks (April 1992) were in Washwood Heath, Birmingham, but have now moved on to the Fort Dunlop estate in Birmingham. Until very recently they printed the monthly community newspaper for Mosley. I think the administrative office is in London".

Presented by the Committee of the Additional Curates Society to their late Assistant Secretary.

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MIKE BAVIN sent this photocopy from "Additions-Corrections for THE CLERGY LIST 1900". He also notes that in 1906 the address of the Additional Curates Society was Great Smith St., London SW. This confirms my belief that someone will find an answer to our questions.